

Welcome to my room!!!

I'm very excited to be here at Presentation and look forward to the new year ahead. This is my third year here; my second year as a full-time teacher. I started off as a teacher's assistant for the 3's and 4's and the Pre-K program and was also a co-teacher in the Infants room right before I moved over to become a two's teacher. Last year I completed and earned my Child Development Associates (CDA for early childhood). Teaching children has always been a part of my life and it has always been a great pleasure to watch children as they grow. It is almost unbelievable to see how a child can mature or advance in just one year and being a part of that experience has always brought me great joy!



This year we will be working on emerging social skills by encouraging manners with our friends and teachers, finding appropriate ways to approach and handle problems and practicing self-help skills (potty training, getting dressed, wiping up spills etc.). We will strengthen our fine motor skills in doing art projects (cutting, using markers and crayons, painting etc.) puzzles, and other activities. Outdoor play, building with blocks, dancing and other movements with music will help develop large motor skills. Our brains will get plenty of use with LOTS and LOTS of exposure to reading. We will also work on sorting, classifying, seriating, letters, numbers, colors and more.

Every day I will send home *Ms. Danielle's Daily Data* (or can be emailed, which ever you prefer). This sheet will give you some insight on your child's day and is great for communicating important information. If you need to get in contact with me my email address is dgentry@presentation-parish.org or you can reach me by phone at the school (816) 251-1140. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions or voice any concerns you might have. Here's to a fabulous school year ahead!!

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